

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract starting at page 86, line 2 and ending at line 10. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto is attached.

--An image forming apparatus ~~including~~ includes an image forming ~~means~~ device for forming an image on a recording material, wherein at least a part of the image forming means is in the form of a unit which is detachably mountable to a main assembly of the apparatus, ~~said the~~ apparatus includes a memory, wherein ~~said the~~ memory is mounted to ~~said the~~ unit, wherein ~~said the~~ memory stores information relating to the timing at which a driving parameter of ~~said the~~ image forming means is changed.--